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Did his graduation (1989) and post-graduation (1991) in Geology from the Osmania University, Hyderabad.

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Research specialization in the field of petrology, geochemistry and economic resources of kimberlites, lamproites and lamprophyres and in mantle petrology.

Served for 9 years as a scientific Officer in the Ore Dressing Division of the Indian Bureau of Mines and established electron microprobe facility there in 2004 and ran the unit for 4 years before joining the faculty of the Geology department, Banaras Hindu University as a Associate Professor in 2007.

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